

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7. Ottawa had a \$325,000 fire yesterday. Electric wires caused an \$8,000 fire at Minneapolis.

Friday's storm did great damage on the French coast.

Another body of rich ore has been struck at the Regina mine.

Business in the United States shows little signs of improvement.

Seventy-five persons were drowned in a flood on Island of Montserrat.

Russia proposes to make radical reforms in Siberian convict regulations.

Rains in India have considerably reduced the chances of a widespread famine.

Lord Wolsey regards the Chinese as the great fighting nation of the future.

Reports from Chippewa Falls state that the danger from flood is hourly increasing.

Haultain and Ross may visit Ottawa shortly in connection with Territorial finances.

The British agricultural congress passed a resolution strongly advocating an imperial customs union.

David Flint, assistant postmaster at Holland, Man., committed suicide by shooting on Friday evening.

A proposal has been made that British government should store a reserve of ten million quarters of wheat.

It is stated that Sir Adolph Chapleau is likely to resign the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec and re-enter politics.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the past week were \$533,000. For the corresponding week of 1895 they were \$582,000.

It is stated positively in Toronto that James A. Smar is to succeed A. M. Burgess as deputy minister of the interior.

The leaders of a band of robbers who have robbed twenty-eight banks in Kansas and Nebraska, were arrested at Lincoln.

Three steamers are frozen in the Kaminitiqua river at Fort William and several more at various points on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Ambassador Bayard expressed the hope that a permanent arbitration arrangement may be arrived at between Great Britain and the United States.

J. R. McPherson, liberal of Prince Albert, has announced himself as an opponent to T. O. Davis, the liberal convention nominee in the Saskatchewan election.

The recent arrangement of the expenses of the Nile expedition between Great Britain and Egypt is regarded as a diplomatic triumph for Lord Salisbury.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car sugar for Galt Bros., one car sundries for various parties.

## LOCAL.

Leads of hay are coming in freely.

Mild weather for the past few days.

Train left Calgary about 45 minutes late.

Good sleighing, good prices, good times for the farmers who throw out their sleds.

The depth of snow is much less at Athabasca Landing and Saddle Lake than in this vicinity.

D. McLean, of the Calgary flouring mill, came up to Wetsakawin on Thursday's train to purchase grain.

Two of the Brumfit brothers, of Sturgeon River, were passengers on Tuesday's train, bound for England on the Pacific.

Prince Grant, who acted as guide for Messrs. Hall and Williamson, is in town preparing for his winter's trading operations.

The big storm on Thanksgiving day was the worst which Manitoba has experienced in the recollection of the oldest immigrant inhabitant. Fortunately the above and storm was not accompanied by very severe cold. Montana had a similar experience. At Edmonton at the same date the weather was calm.

Winnipeg papers regret that the Hon. J. Israel Tarte did not so definitely promise them the St. Andrew's rapids looks as he did our railway and traffic bridge. Mr. Tarte was besieged for such promises wherever he went and his being so chary in making them gives us all the more reason to believe in the fulfilment of that he gave us.

M. Carlin, of the Golden Lumber Co. and a resident of Edmonton a long time ago, arrived on Thursday's train on a business trip. Mr. Carlin says that business in the lumbering districts of British Columbia has shown a great improvement recently, and consequently the demand for labor and supplies is good.

Two cases of small pox among Austrian immigrants have been isolated in Winnipeg, where the rest of the party has been placed in strict quarantine. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread and the vaccination of the children is being urged on the school boards. As it was stated these immigrants were bound for Edmonton it is well for us that the disease was discovered where better means exist of stamping it out.

M. McKinlay, of Stony Plain, brought in on Wednesday a sample of red fife wheat, which he states has been pronounced by D. R. Fraser to be the best sample the latter has seen this year and above the standard requirements of "No. 1 hard."

Mr. McKinlay imported the seed from Manitoba last year and the product he claims to be of twenty-five per cent a better quality than the original seed. Owing to a rather drouthy season the yield was only 30 bushels per acre—all the result of sowing good seed.

A sample copy of "The Flag," devoted to British news and British, Canadian and Imperial interests published in Ottawa, has been received. It contains timely articles on food from Canada for Great Britain by Professor Robertson, the first Atlantic service and British Columbia. On the principle of "Canadian trade for Canadians," the train of reasoning used in these articles applies with greater force to the development of interprovincial trade between Alberta and British Columbia.

The Dapthin railroad is completed for 101 miles.

Old Timers' dinner on Friday evening, in the Jasper house.

Rev. H. PETER conducted the services in All Saints' church yesterday.

The hockey rink is expected to be ready for business on Wednesday. S. Bailey is flooding it.

Rev. Mr. JACKIE of South Edmonton, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday forenoon.

Rev. D. G. McQUEEN preached the anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian church South Edmonton, yesterday morning.

Winnipeg papers report that there is no danger of the small pox existing amongst immigrants there spreading.

N. D. BUCK Q. C. is in Regina attending the sittings of the supreme court on behalf of the town in the assessment appeals.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital and society will be held at the hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. BROS., shoemaker on Stony Plain, closed work for the season on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. The season's run amounted to about 60,000 bushels of grain.

THOS. BELAMY has rented the west wing and rear part of Hutton's warehouse. He is fitting up the front as a grocery store, and will handle farm implements as well.

Miss PENNOCK, telegraph operator at Langdon, east of Calgary, slipped as she was stepping on a moving train and fell under the wheels. One leg was so badly smashed that it was amputated in Calgary hospital. Her recovery is doubtful.

Amusement entertainment in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. A debate between Messrs. S. S. Taylor and W. T. Henry on one side and Messrs. C. M. Woodworth and Dr. Goodwin on the other side will be held at 7 o'clock.

This first annual convention of the Edmonton district Sabbath school association will be held at Edmonton on Friday, Dec. 11th. The morning session will be held in the Baptist church, the afternoon session in the Presbyterian church and the evening session in the Methodist church.

The first curling match of the season took place on Saturday afternoon between rinks composed as follows:

D. S. McKenzie, N. Jackson, M. McCauley, E. de Roux, Rev. D. G. McQueen, E. Rayner, J. A. Calder—5. K. A. McKenzie—15

The C. P. R. in response to the request of the board of trade recently for reduced rates to the Kootenay has reduced the rate on hams and bacon to less than on loads to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. (excluding excepts) Roundland. The request for a general reduction is still under consideration and will be replied to on Mr. Kerr's return to Winnipeg.

The Canada Gazette contains several notices of local interest. The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company applied for power to extend a railway to the Saskatchewan River. Application is made for a charter for a railway from Revelstoke north up the Columbia river valley to its junction with the Canoe River, at "Bon Encouragement," to open up the Big Bend country.

The anniversary services in connection with the Sturgeon church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13th. Rev. J. Dyke, chairman of the district, will preach suitable sermons that day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. On the following Monday evening the annual tea-meeting will be held. An excellent programme is being prepared. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The usual admission fee will be charged.

Messrs. HALL and Williamson, the English hunters and explorers who recently returned from the Jasper Pass country, left on Tuesday's train for home via Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco. They express themselves highly pleased with the success of their hunting, notwithstanding the bitter experiences of unprecedented cold in that region. Both these gentlemen and J. Hardisty consider the country between Edmonton and the pass admirably adapted for either wagon or railroad. The lines surveyed for the original C. P. R. are still viable and distinct. Besides its possible mineral wealth the country contains immense forests of wood fit for lumber and large tracts of luxuriant grazing lands.

A Vancouver despatch says: The exceptionally severe winter weather, with its accompanying heavy snow fall, will cause much loss of cattle on the Nicola and Lillooet ranges. The ranchers have been unable to round up their herds, or supply them with adequate feed or shelter. Old timers assert that the severity of this early approach of winter is unprecedented within living memory. Some, however, hope that the winter, having begun so early, may also break up earlier than usual. There is, partly in consequence of the weather, partly as a result of the increased demands of many new mining settlements, every prospect of a large early rise in the values of potatoes and poultry, which should encourage more than usually large shipments into the province from the east and south.

D. R. KER, of Brackman & Ker, proprietors of oatmeal mills in Victoria, New Westminster and South Edmonton, arrived on Thursday's train, on a business visit. Mr. Ker speaks of improving business on the coast. He proposes to push the business of the Edmonton mill. Last season there were great difficulties to contend against. The mill was new and was difficult to get in working order, and the oats offering were not up to requirements. This year, however, the mill is working perfectly and the oats are good, so that every effort will be made to push business. Mr. Ker is president of the Victoria board of trade and expresses great interest in the British Pacific railway project, upon which the hearts of the Victoria people are set, and which will be the means of opening up the larger and by far the most valuable part of the province to settlement and investment. The Victoria people have united with the rival city of Vancouver to secure direct competitive connection with the Kootenay, from which Vancouver will chiefly profit, and expect that when the success of that project is assured the mainland cities will unite with Victoria to secure the British Pacific.

The curling rink is being shingled.

Friday's train took out four cars oats to Arrowhead, B. C., one car coal to Olds and one way car.

S. S. TAYLOR, Q. C., has announced definitely that he intends removing to Nelson, in the Kootenay country, about Jan. 1st.

CHILDREN'S services in the Methodist church yesterday morning and anniversary service in the evening. Both services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dyke, pastor of the church.

THE time for putting in tenders for tie contracts along the C. & E. has been extended to Dec. 15th. The limitation as to delivery by April 1st, cut out the possibility of bringing ties down the river which has about the only chance of getting an adequate supply of tamarac.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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11-16

ENTRUST.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Sec. 16-52-25, about one month ago, two yearling steers, no brands visible. Also one two-year-old red heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

ROBERT CRUMMER, Agricola P. O.

11-16

ENTRUST DOG.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, St. Albert, about Nov. 1st, a collie dog, white strip on nose, front paws and breast white, bob-tail. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

JULIEN BAUREGAD.

11-15

WM. F. GAIRDNER.

Lac la Biche, Nov. 6th, 1896.

## NOTICE!

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities contracted by my wife, Flora Gairdner, on any account whatever.

WM. F. GAIRDNER.

11-15

## Xmas. Goods Cheap

Having bought a large stock of Stationery and Fancy Goods at a very cheap rate, we are offering the same at correspondingly low prices. The stock consists of Celluloid Frames, Plush Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Leather Travelling Cases, Fancy China Dolls and Toys for the Children, which must all be closed out by New Years.

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## OLD-TIMERS' DINNER.

The Old-Timers' Dinner will take place at the Jasper House on Friday, December 11th. Tickets, \$2.50 each, and may be had from W. McKay, J. H. Turnbull, C. W. Sutter and the secretary.

S-12 A. MCNICOL, Secretary.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The usual monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Connel Chamber Friday night, the 11th December, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.  
EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 7TH, 1896

#### BETTER TIMES.

For the past two or three years the cry of hard times has been heard throughout the land, and unfortunately Northern Alberta was no exception. The world-wide depression which prevailed was felt more keenly amongst our very next door neighbors than anywhere else, and the direct result to us was that the price of farm produce directly competing with that of Northern Alberta throughout British Columbia was forced far below the paying point. This adverse condition of affairs might have been met by the railway company granting such reductions in their rates as would have enabled business to be done at living profits all around. The company did not see fit to take this course, and as a consequence Alberta producers saw their only market supplied by their rivals from across the line and their products left on their hands. Such a condition of affairs could only have one class of results, namely disappointment, discouragement, and hardship. Producers did not feel inclined, even if they were able, to increase production, and newly arrived immigrants, seeing no market in prospect, pulled out of the country in large numbers. Certainly many of those who went could well be spared, but unless matters had taken a turn it could only be expected that others whom it would not be desirable to lose would pull out too. What made matters worse was the partial crop failure of last season, to which was added losses by prairie fires, until it seemed that man and nature had combined to prevent the development of this apparently fairest and most fertile part of the Dominion.

Speaking for Northern Alberta, matters have taken a turn for the better in every line. A fairly good crop of all kinds has been safely harvested and is now nearly all threshed. The proportion of wheat sown was greater than ever before, and wheat turned out the best crop and gave the greatest improvement in price, netting the farmer nearly double the price, with probably more than double the quantity, of last year. Oats, which during the latter part of last season were unsaleable, are now in steady demand with a rising market at what certainly approximates a fair price. The improved price of oats is due partly to the short crop in Manitoba and partly to the rising values in Washington and Idaho, owing to increased prosperity there. Oats are still our principal crop in this district and the difference between their being unsaleable and bringing cash at 20c to 25c a bushel is enough to put a very different feeling in the farmer's heart as well as in his pocket. Barley did not turn out as well as might have been expected, but it is available for hog feed, and hogs are cash, although at a somewhat lower price than last winter. However to have a sure cash market for any product is more important than any small percentage of difference in the price, and the cash market for live hogs now seems to be assured.

Cattle have done well during the past season, and although the winter has set in extraordinarily early, there is abundance of hay for local demand as well as some for export, and the cattle are all right. The demand for young stock has been brisk at good prices all season, and while it is a losing game to sell a calf, the fact that cattle of any age will bring a good cash price is surely a great advantage and encouragement to people raising cattle. The market for good beef animals has been good, the only trouble being that there were not enough of such animals for sale to make it interesting. While it is not pleasant to make money out of other people's misfortunes, it is no harm to consider the advantages of our position. The unfortunate weather which has prevailed during the

past month on the ranges of Alberta and British Columbia settle any possibility of the supply of fat cattle to the British Columbia market from these ranges during the present winter and coming spring. All authorities agree that fat cattle in Alberta will bring a good figure from January 1st until June 1st for British Columbia supply. There is abundance of grain, roots and hay in the district to fatten all the cattle that can be spared, and this seems to offer a good opportunity of turning these products into cash in the spring. There have been cases in this country where a man had his cellar full of potatoes and turnips, his granary or stacks full of grain and his cattle too poor to sell for beef in the spring. This is something that should not be, and this season, unless all signs fail, it need not be.

Butter which was a drug in the market during the season of 1895 is now in brisk demand. Although values are not yet at old time standards, they are at least on a paying basis, with every prospect of the demand keeping up. The development of Kootenay, all parts of which are certainly within reach of the butter of Alberta, assures the best possible demand for this product, in which North Alberta does or should excel. Although the creamery experiments of last year have not been satisfactory, the prospect of government assistance and control for next season improves the prospect considerably. In any case, however, the brisk demand so near home assures a fair price for a good article of dairy butter which a year ago would have been absolutely refused at the stores. In this connection, while it may be heresy to doubt the usually accepted proposition that only co-operative dairying on a large scale will pay, the BULLETIN ventures to assert that home dairying on scientific principles, which involves knowledge and care more than special appliances, is most likely to give the largest measure of profit to the farmer.

Eggs and poultry have generally been considered a bye product on the farm. But as in the case of butter, the development of Kootenay as given in the trade returns published in a recent issue of the BULLETIN, shows that there is a vast, a growing and a profitable market for eggs and poultry in that region well within reach of Edmonton producers. The only trouble is that we have not now enough eggs to sell. The prospect of cold storage appliances will do a great deal for the development of the butter, egg and poultry trade. The advantage in regard to poultry raising is that it can be expanded indefinitely in a single season, and when the conditions change it can be gone out of as quickly.

The demand for hay, potatoes and coarse vegetables generally in the Kootenay, has increased to such an extent that very considerable and satisfactory shipments of these hitherto almost waste products have been made to Kootenay. Certainly the value of wild hay for feed is not as great as it should be, considering the high freight that has to be paid, but timothy can be grown in this district to good advantage and what is perhaps better, grain hay—that is wheat or oats cut green—such as forms the principal hay supply of Eastern Washington and Idaho, is worth within a dollar a ton as much as timothy at Rossland. A cash market for Edmonton hay, potatoes and coarse vegetables means everything to new settlers in a region where these are the best crop and raised with the least expense.

Not only is the market wide open for almost all our products, but the railway company, whose policy has been the great stumbling block to our prosperity, seems at last to be awakening to the fact that there is a business to be done here that is worth cultivating. At present the two trains a week which we have are for the first time unable to handle the export produce and the C. & E. Company have appointed an agent, Mr. Brooks, to look into the possibilities and necessities for the expansion of the trade of the district. Already some concessions have been made and more may be expected. To

him, that bath shall be given; and as everything seemed to be against us last year, so things generally seem to have turned in our favor this year. When the district reaches a point at which it has more to ship out than to bring in—with a brisk demand and fair price for its shipments—then certainly we are on the high road to prosperity.

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W. WHYTE,

General Superintendent  
Winnipeg, Nov. 20th, 1896.

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## COLD STORAGE.

The Kootenay Mail announces on the authority of the Hon. Colonel Baker, that the C. P. R. car shops are to be removed from Donald to Revelstoke on account of its pivotal position. Confining the Mail says: "That Revelstoke will be the scene of great activity next spring is every day becoming clearer. Its commanding position as a distributing point is now being recognized by many who would not before admit it and those who are now seeking to supply the country with Canadian produce are not slow to perceive it. The latest outfit to recognize its trade advantages as a supply point are the Edmund in Pork Packing and Cold Storage Co., lately incorporated, who intend to erect a large cold storage and packing warehouse at Revelstoke in the immediate future. The company have chosen wisely in selecting this place as headquarters, and under the able conduct of W. S. Edmiston, who is likely to be in charge, should do a large and ever growing business. This move is partly the result of the very able report of Mr. Cowie on Kootenay trade possibilities with the Edmonton district."

## THE EASTERN VIEW.

The Week on immigration: The increase of the population of the Dominion, and especially of the region west of Lake Superior, is an absolute necessity to the prosperity of the country. An enormous amount of capital has been expended on this part of the Dominion, with very little return. The net result is a railway across the plains, for which there is an insufficiency of traffic, and which is consequently forced to charge heavy rates for freight and passengers; a few scattered settlements which ought to have been continuous in order to minimize the hardships of pioneering; a number of Indians cooped up in reserves and maintained at the government expense, when they might just as well have been left to roam in freedom over the wilderness; and a costly police force, which, but for the policy of throwing open the whole country prematurely, might have been dispensed with. The withdrawal of capital for investment in land that is still non-producing has exhausted the older provinces, while the fiscal burdens resulting from unprofitable public expenditures have had a stifling effect on almost every form of industry. The acquisition of the Northwest from the Hudson Bay Company has so far proved a burden instead of a boon to Canada. Whether it will continue to do so depends on the policy to be adopted. \* \* \* \* \* The treatment of speculative holders may have to be drastic, but the public interest demands that every owner shall either live on his holding or sell to some one who will do so.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co. have ceased buying wheat at this point for the present as they are full up. The mill is running night and day on orders.

It is about time something was done in the way of police protection in this town. There is, we are sorry to state, more petty stealing done in this place than if we were one thousand miles from any police post; and yet at the very front of the town within a stone throw of a barracks farmers and others have groceries, flour, etc., stolen right out of their sleighs in broad daylight. We trust that the attention of the authorities will be given to this matter and a special constable be detailed for duty in the town and properly paid for good work.

Messrs. Glover and Springer, of La Cigale Co., are in town on a visit.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Winnipeg Commercial: There has been very little doing in Manitoba country markets. Since the storm of Thursday wheat deliveries have been about nil. It will be some time before country roads are fit for travel again. The price of farmers is nominal at about 65 cents for No. 1 hard at 18 cents freight rate points to Fort William. This has been far the heaviest week of the season in shipments from Fort William.

Winnipeg Commercial: Prices of oats are about the same as last week. Car lots on track here have been quoted from 24 cents per bushel of 34 pounds for common feed quality up to 28 cents for choice white. New oats are generally held at about 24 to 25 cents, and old at 23 to 25 cents. Cars of every poor new are offered at 21 to 23 cents. In Manitoba country markets about 15 to 16 cents is paid to farmers, and 20 cents to farmers in Winnipeg, local farmers' offerings being poorer quality as a rule than car lots offered here.

C. P. R. traffic receipts show the following results: October, 1896, gross earnings \$2,121,650, working expenses \$1,182,000; net profits, \$939,651. In October, 1895, the net profits were \$1,109,647. For the ten months ending October 31st, 1896, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings \$16,791,042; working expenses \$10,470,041, net profits \$6,321,001. For the ten months ending October 31st, 1895, there was a net profit of \$5,538,420, the decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for October \$170,000, and from January for October 31st, there was an increase of \$722,381.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says, "Mr. Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, has privately expressed his approval of the terms of the school settlement, as the best that could be obtained under the circumstances."

A St. Paul despatch says: Human beings have been frozen to death, cattle have been stamped and bruised and smothered in snow drifts, trains are delayed, wires are down and the November storm record is broken by the blizzard that holds the Northwest locked in its chilly grasp. How many lives have been sacrificed cannot be told until the snowdrifts clear away months hence. Men are missing everywhere in the heart of the storm.

Canadian Baptist: Baptists, as a body, do most certainly want purely secular schools. That is, they object to state religion, and state-taught religion, in every form. The question is, is there anything in the proposed arrangement to conflict with this principle. We cannot see that there is. The only two points that could possibly arise in this connection are the use of the school houses and the abetting of the school-day. The province is neither to teach religion nor to pay anybody for teaching. The purest secularism does not, so far as we can see, require that the state should be charged with the education of the children and the teachers of religion, or should refuse them such facilities for carrying on their work as it would grant to any other respectable bodies of citizens, for the promotion of temperance or any other good work.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

One of the greatest double weddings in Alberta was witnessed on Tuesday Nov. 24th, at Morinville Catholic church, where Rev. Father Jolicoeur joined in marriage Miss Nellie Lenard Lavallee to Mr. Nick Hettinger and Miss Clara Hettinger to Mr. Frank Ecker. The bride, Miss Lavallee, was assisted by her sister Miss Mamie and the groom, Mr. Hettinger, by his brother Peter. The bride was beautifully attired in brown brocade trimmed with passeretterie and orange blossoms. The bride, Miss Hettinger, was assisted by Miss Boissonneault and the groom, Mr. Frank Ecker by his brother John. The bride was beautifully attired in dove colored poplin trimmed with brown velvet and orange blossoms. After the ceremony was over the happy couples with a host of friends returned to the residence of Mr. Hettinger, father of two of the contracting parties, and there a sumptuous wedding breakfast awaited their arrival. After which the guests sang and danced and drank the health of the brides and grooms, and left for their homes: about to have their places filled by a host of young friends. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed, after which the dining room was cleared and dancing and music was the enjoyment of the evening. About one o'clock lunch was served and the young folks drank the health of the brides and grooms and resumed their dancing till almost morning, when they all left wishing, the newly married pairs a long, happy and prosperous life. The happy couples were also the recipients of many handsome presents.

**COAL.**  
**AT ROSS'S MINE.**  
TELEPHONE  
ORDERS. . .

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Belmont school, in the Township of Public School District No. 28, N.W.T., Canada, with the terms and provisions for the sale of lands for revenue of the Northwest Territories provided for in the Act in relation to the sale of lands for revenue of the Northwest Territories, the following real estate will be sold to-wit:

Section.	Tp. R. Acres.	Taxes Int. Taxes Total
1894 S.E.C. 1895 S.E.C. 1896 S.E.C. 1897 S.E.C. 1898 S.E.C. 1899 S.E.C. 1900 S.E.C.	1894 S.E.C. 1895 S.E.C. 1896 S.E.C. 1897 S.E.C. 1898 S.E.C. 1899 S.E.C. 1900 S.E.C.	1894 S.E.C. 1895 S.E.C. 1896 S.E.C. 1897 S.E.C. 1898 S.E.C. 1899 S.E.C. 1900 S.E.C.

Dated at Belmont this 20th day of October, 1896.

T. O. HUTCHINGS, Collector.

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# NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, next, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., at the Turnip Lake school house, there will be a public auction for the sale of the following real estate, to-wit: The premises situated in the Township of Public School District No. 28, N.W.T., Canada.

Terms and conditions for the sale of the land for arrears of school taxes, providing for the sale of land for arre

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# LOCAL.

Town council meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. OLIVER and daughter returned from Calgary on Thursday's train.

The Calgary Industrial school will be formally opened by Lord Aberdeen on Wednesday.

J. ALANSON took a car of fat cattle to Calgary on Tuesday's train and disposed of them at a good figure.

Mrs. SOMMERSET, wife of Rev. C. E. Somerset, principal of Red Deer Industrial school, left on a visit to England on Tuesday last.

THANKSGIVING day was celebrated throughout Manitoba and the North Western States by one of the worst blizzards on record.

Very little rain is coming in, chiefly a few squalls. Trappers are trying to hold back in the expectation of receiving a government bounty for these wolves.

Miss CAVERT of La Cigale company arrived on Thursday's train, from Innisfail, where she had stopped off on her return journey to visit relatives.

W. T. LIVING, of the H. B. Co., has been given charge of the northern transport as far as Fort McMurray, which post has been added to Edmonton Hudson's Bay district.

JAS. WALSH returned on Thursday's train from a fur buying trip to Calgary, Morley and points along the C. & E. railway. He bought a large amount of fur.

J. A. CALDER, school inspector, leaves for the south to-morrow, having completed the inspection of Edmonton, St. Albert and South Edmonton schools.

OATS are worth 18c to 20c for feed quality and 23c to 25c for milling. The cash buyers are Brackman & Ker, and J. W. Blain, South Edmonton, and L. Kelly, Edmonton.

L. KELLY is purchasing oats for cash at Maloney's old warehouse, Fraser avenue. He has already secured a large quantity and reports the quality excellent. In many a cases a four bushel sack held five bushels by weight.

This administrator's sale of the estate of Regis Bolduc took place on the farm at Clever Bay on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of moneyed buyers, and fair prices were realized. One mare brought \$90. The sum realized was \$307.

This contract for carrying mails to Chipewyan and Shishikewic close at Ottawa at noon on Friday, 11th. The contracts are for a single trip each, about the end of January. Six hundred pounds to Chipewyan and 300 to Shishikewic.

Rev. D. G. McQuinn, Rev. A. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan, returned on Thursday's train from attending a meeting of the North Alberta Presbytery held at Innisfail on Wednesday. The ordination of Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Innisfail also took place at the same time.

Tex deep snow, though interfering with hunting generally, is enabling coyote hunters to kill large numbers as they will not leave the beaten tracks. Over 700 of these pests to farmers are reported by Mr. Miquelon to have been killed around Wetaskiwin since last fall.

Excursion tickets to Eastern Canadian points are now on sale at the railway station. The rate is \$99.60 to Toronto, Montreal or interior points, good for three months with stop-over privileges. The sale of tickets will continue on Saturday, the 5th, and will continue until Dec. 31st. This is for a first class passage with tourist car accommodation. Rates to points east of Montreal are in proportion to those to Montreal.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE is reported to have said it is the intention of the C. P. R. to connect Revelstoke with Nelson by a through line of rail. Preparations are being made by the Columbia and Western railway to construct a standard gauge railway from Robson to Roseland. At the same time we learn that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are projecting new lines to tap both the West and East Kootenay from the United States.

The electoral districts of Edmonton, St. Albert and possibly Victoria have united to offer a bounty of 50c a scalp for coyotes. The arrangement is concluded as far as Edmonton and St. Albert concerned and only awaits executive sanction. Jas. Gibbons has been appointed receiver of scalps. The present low price of coyote skins makes their value as fur very little inducement to kill them. But the bounty in addition should be of great assistance in ridging the district of the pest. Poisoning should not be allowed.

Mr. THOMAS who has secured the lease of the White Star coal mines lately held by H. Horton, arrived on Thursday's train. Mr. Thomas expects to sell 200,000 tons of White Star coal in Calgary this season. His chief trouble just now is that he can't get it to Calgary fast enough to supply the demand. This coal has very much improved since the mine was first opened. It is now conceded to be the best coal for household use offered in Calgary. Owing to its ready kindling qualities as compared with anthracite, and its freedom from gas and soot as compared with Lethbridge coal, it is an ideal coal for household use. Mr. Thomas is about to buy a trial shipment from the Sturgeon mine.

The claim of Thomas Hourie, a Regina half-breed, for the capture of Louis Riel in 1885, has been presented to the Interior Department. Hourie says he was unable to present it to the commission which settled the rebellion claims. Hourie was the leader of the three men to whom Riel surrendered.

A conference was held at Toronto on 27th, ulto, between Professor Robertson and a combined representation of the city council and board of trade in the interests of cold storage for perishable products. It is everywhere becoming realized that cold storage is one of the best pressing needs of this agricultural country. With the view of participating in the benefits of the enormous markets existing in Great Britain. With this end in view the government intends assisting in the establishment of a cold storage line of communication between important Canadian points and Britain. Whilst trade with the mother country is of the greater consequence to Canada as a whole, the encouragement of an inter-provincial trade between Alberta and British Columbia in products now chiefly supplied from the United States is of the greatest consequence to this locality.

# HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

The bazaar in aid of the Edmonton General Hospital was held on Thursday, afternoon and evening last in Robertson Hall and was a great success in attendance and financially. The bazaar was opened for the sale of fancy articles at 2 p. m. The tea was served from six to eight p. m. and the sales, and raffles, etc., were continued until about ten o'clock.

The St. Albert brass band was in attendance and added greatly to the attractions of the bazaar by their excellent music. The following pieces were played: Gettrelle waltz; All the Go quickstep; Montrose quickstep; Dunbow waltz; Cordelia overture; Klara waltz; Yankee Doodle; Marching through Georgia; Beautiful Nell; Lullaby; God Save the Queen.

The supper table was in charge of Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Beck and Miss Stewart. The receipts were about \$65.

The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Jellist, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Duplessis, Mrs. Edmondson, Miss Charbonneau and the Misses McNamara. The receipts were about \$85.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Lay, Miss Matheson and Miss Roy, and realized about \$30.

The fish pond was in charge of Mrs. Kincaid and Miss Gerard, of the Young ladies branch of the hospital aid society, and realized about \$20.

Mrs. Larue superintended the raffles for a table cover and workbook which fell to Rev. Father Tessier. The raffles realized \$32.50.

Miss McNamara conducted the raffles for a watch which fell to G. H. Graydon and realized \$11.25.

Messrs. S. Larue and G. W. Gairdner assisted in the raffles.

The arrangements were superintended by Mrs. S. S. Taylor.

The abundance of good things provided for the tea was not exhausted, and what remained will form a substantial addition to the cash contribution by the bazaar to the hospital which amounted to about \$140.

# NOMINATIONS.

The following were to-day's nominations:

## MAYOR.

J. A. McDougall, nominated by Mr. McCauley, Thos. Houston and W. Johnstone Walker. Elected by acclamation.

## COUNCILLORS.

J. H. Garriep, nominated by Mr. McCauley, Thos. Houston and Fred Ross.

A. E. Jackson, by H. H. Robertson, and F. A. Osborne.

C. Gallagher, by H. H. Robertson, F. A. Osborne, W. Johnstone Walker and J. A. McDougall.

W. T. Henry, by H. H. Robertson, F. A. Osborne and W. Johnstone Walker.

Thos. Houston, by H. H. Robertson, F. A. Osborne, J. A. McDougall and W. Johnstone Walker.

K. A. McLeod, by H. H. Robertson, F. A. Osborne and J. A. McDougall.

Alf. Brown, by C. F. Strang, H. C. Wilson and E. Looby.

J. H. Picard, by John Kelly and Geo. P. Sanderson.

D. R. Fraser, by John Kelly and E. Looby.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. R. Howey, by Messrs. Sutter and Lander.

C. W. Mathers, by Messrs. Carpenter and Hockley.

Both elected by acclamation.

## SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

N. D. Beck, S. Larue and C. Gallagher, nominated by Messrs. Fairbanks and Leclerc, and elected by acclamation.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. W. Leathron, A. M. Stewart, J. W. Leathron, Winnipeg; J. E. Campbell, Wolsley; J. I. Springer, Calgary; J. A. Calder, Regina.

Jasper—F. Adamson, Agricola; F. B. Edmondson, Clover Bar; H. M. Bray, Sturgeon; H. McGillivray, L. J. Sims, A. Peterson, Stony Plain; Geo. Sutherland, Henry Struve, J. Schell, Mrs. Fred Moore, Spruce Grove; G. E. Vetter, Hugh Chinaman, John Mohr, Phillip Mohr, W. B. Ross, J. B. Ross, Staff-Sgt. Hetherington, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Wilkie, South Edmonton.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to express my thanks to my friends in Edmonton who showed kindness to my wife during her recent trial. Also to Major Greibach and the members of the North-west mounted police force for their consideration towards her.

PIERRE GREY, Island Lake.

The Saskatchewan writ was issued on Tuesday last, the dates being, nomination Dec. 12th, and election Dec. 19th. Samuel McLeod is the returning officer.

Free Press: The Dominion ministers, Hon. Messrs. Bair and Davies, and Mr. Donville, M. P., will not pass through the city en route west, as was announced. They are inspecting the new Canadian lock at Sault Ste. Marie and will take the Soo line for Moose Jaw. On their return they will spend some days in Winnipeg.

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Goggles, Eye Shades,

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FROM 50c. UPWARDS.

D. W. MACDONALD,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

# METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

		Max.	Min.
Monday,	30,	-8	-
Tuesday,	1,	-8	-27
Wednesday,	2,	-8	-15
Thursday,	3,	12	4
Friday,	4,	11	6
Saturday,	5,	28	4
Sunday,	6,	28	22
Monday,	7,	17	17

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.613.

# TEACHERS WANTED.

## TEACHER WANTED.

For the Clover Hill School District No. 212. First class preferred. Applications received by the undersigned till Dec. 16th, 1905. State salary expected.

WM. DALY, Chairman, South Edmonton P.O.

## TEACHER WANTED.

For Beaver Hills school, January next, male preferred. Apply at salary required, etc. to:

T. G. PEARCE, Sec.-Treas., Agricola.

# STRAYED.

## ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, section 28, Tp. 52, Rg. 24, about Nov. 1st, a gold dust mare, black mane and tail, three or four years old, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

WM. REID, Edmonton P.O.

## ESTRAY.

Came to my place, Northeast quarter Sec. 24, Tp. 49, Rg. 24, west of 4th, a week ago, one red cow, right horns broken. Branded J N on left hip. One red yearling bull, one red heifer.

Nov. 28, 1896. COLIN LENNIE, Leduc.

## ESTRAY.

Came to my place, southeast quarter Sec. 32, Tp. 49, Rg. 24, west of 4th, on Nov. 22nd, a sorrel stallion about three years old. No brand.

9-15 HERMAN ULRICH, Leduc.

## ESTRAVS.

One dark red cow, branded on hip and side, horns broken off close to head all four feet frozen. Also one heifer calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

9-14 H. C. WEBB, Hog Ranch.

## ESTRAVS.

Came to my premises on Nov. 13th, one white cow and white calf, one red heifer, year and a half old, and two heifers almost white with a little red on the head, a year and a half old, the whole of them with no visible brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

6-11 ERNEST ST. JEAN, Fort Saskatchewan Hotel.

## ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Sec. 24, Tp. 49, Rg. 24, Sandy Lake Settlement, one bay horse about seven years old, white nose and four white legs, branded with half moon on right shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

5-10 BENJAMIN PROULX, Beaumont P. O.

## ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 32, Tp. 49, Rg. 24, one two-year-old steer, dark red, branded B B on left hip and on right hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

5-10 JAS. L. ALLAN, Edmonton.

## ESTRAY.

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